

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with L. Wagner on 27 October 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. claim 1, line 2, "for positioning a bottom of said seat member of said car seat" was replaced with --having a bottom for positioning--;
- b. claim 1, lines 34-35, "said fixed component" was replaced with --said fixed component; wherein said inner surface of said lower area is positioned in front of said fixed component to form a contiguous upper seat back area; wherein said essentially flat middle section of the fixed component forms a lower seat back area; and wherein said fixed component and said movable component permit telescoping movement therebetween--;
- c. claims 2 and 3 were cancelled;
- d. claim 4, line 1, "claim 3" was replaced with --claim 1--;
- e. claim 41, line 30, "position; and" was replaced with --position;--;
- f. claim 41, lines 35-36, "said extended position" was replaced with --said extended position; wherein said inner surface of said lower area is positioned in front of said fixed component to form a contiguous upper seat back area;

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wherein said essentially flat middle section of the fixed component forms a lower seat back area; and wherein said fixed component and said movable component permit telescoping movement therebetween--;

g. claims 42 and 43 were cancelled;

h. claim 44, line 1, "claim 43" was replaced with --claim 41--;

i. claims 50 and 51 were cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph F. Edell whose telephone number is (571) 272-6858. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm.

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